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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Draftsperson

Sir:

Applicants request that the following amendment be made in the above-identified application:

## In the Drawings:

Please substitute existing Figure 2 with new Figure 2, attached hereto as Exhibit A. Attached as Exhibit B is a copy of existing Figure 2 marked in red ink to indicate the changes which have been made in new Figure 2.



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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. If any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

Respectfully Submitted,

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